

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE OVERSIGHT, ELECTIONS, AND ETHICS

326 House Office Building

Wednesday 9:30 A.M.

June 7, 2006

Representative Ward, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Ward, Elsenheimer, Gaffney and Meisner.

Representative Meisner moved, supported by **Representative Gaffney**, to excuse the absent member.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

MEMBER ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Gillard.

Representative Elsenheimer moved, supported by **Representative Gaffney**, to approve the minutes of the **May 24, 2006** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

The Chair laid **SB 181** before the committee.

SB 181 Patterson State; employees and officers; office of state poet laureate; create.

Chris Gillett, representing **Senator Patterson's** office, explained **SB 181** to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Mono D'Angelo, representing the Poetry Society of Michigan, testified in support of **SB 181**. Questions and discussion followed. Mr. D'Angelo also submitted written material.

Representative Meisner moved, supported by **Representative Elsenheimer**, to report **SB 181** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by **a vote of 4-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Ward, Elsenheimer, Gaffney and Meisner,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

SB 181 reported out with recommendation.

With no further business to come before the committee, **the Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **10:05 a.m.**

Representative Ward, Chair

Dave Mead
Committee Clerk
June 7, 2006
35 minutes

Date Approved and Signed

* indicates printed material submitted.